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**Comments of Kyle McSlarrow, NCTA President & CEO
Regarding Telecommunications Legislation Introduced
Today by Sen. John Ensign (R-Nevada)**

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"We commend Sen. Ensign for crafting legislation that seeks to promote competition and innovation and treats like services alike. Consumers benefit when market forces are allowed to work and all providers, regardless of technology, can compete in the marketplace without government policies that pick winners and losers.

"While there are specific provisions we would want to work on with Senator Ensign, this is an important and constructive step forward."

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